

Go to Church Easter Sunday

Bruce Catton Says:

Uniting Housing Agencies Would Require Some Special Magic

WASHINGTON.—Common gossip here says that one of President Roosevelt's first acts under the reorganization bill will be to lump all of the New Deal housing agencies together in one new set-up.

Pittsburgh Traffic "Informers" Cut Down Crash Toll

And Citizens of Smoky City Don't Resent These "Spies"

WRITE OFFENDERS

Central Committee Keeps Tab on Chronic Discourteous Drivers

By NEA Service
PITTSBURGH — No matter where you violate the traffic regulations in Pittsburgh, you can never be sure that you are getting away with it.

There may be no police care in sight. But there is a good chance that you are being noted by one of 5000 "traffic observers."

The system of volunteer "observers" who report violations to a central bureau seems to be working. Since it was introduced in 1930 by the Better Traffic Committee, a city-subsidized agency, records show that its activities have run parallel to a constantly falling accident toll.

Traffic Spies
The system is simple. The committee invites citizens to be crime observers. Accepting, he or she is assigned a number by the committee, and given a credential card. Form cards on which to report observed violations are then provided.

Names of the observers are not made public, and are known only to the traffic committee, which identifies the reports by the number of the observer.

When such an observer sees a car weaving wildly in traffic, passing a standing street car, speeding, pulling out from the curb without a driver's signal, crashing a light, or cutting across traffic lanes in a dangerous manner, he notes the license number.

Then, on a printed report card he records the number, the offense, makes any additional remarks, jots down his own number as observer, and mails the card to the committee.

Police Request
The committee checks the number of the offending car and mails a polite form letter to the owner asking his co-operation in making Pittsburgh traffic safer.

Then the report is noted on a card, which is kept for each car owner reported. It carries on one side the reports from observers, and on the other a listing from police records of any accidents in which the driver may have been involved.

Six thousand such warning letters go out each year to owners whose cars have been reported as offending. Less than one per cent yield at having been "spied on."

Many drivers answer saying that they themselves had not been driving their cars at the time reported, and that they had warned chauffeurs, wives, sons, or daughters who were. Most replies indicate that the warning is effective, promising more care in the future.

When a letter is returned containing a reasonable excuse, the committee usually does not mark the offense on the record.

Index Evidence
In a great many cases on 50,000 drivers who have been reported since the organization began work. These "accident proneness" cards have been used as evidence against the drivers in traffic court.

Magistrates sometimes mete out heavier sentences against drivers charged with a traffic offense if his Better Traffic Committee card shows that he has been reported by observers in the past.

Many unfit drivers have been weeded out. When a driver has been repeatedly reported by observers, police make him undergo a physical examination. Cases of bad eyesight and physical disabilities have been uncovered, and either treatment or revocation of license followed.

The system has been so successful that it is being constantly broadened. Observers also are given cards on which to report observed cases of outstanding courtesy, and the committee then mails out a form letter of praise, winning a new friend and ally in the safety campaign.

Cast Is Chosen for Play, "The Travelers"

Miss Mildred McCant, director of "The Travelers," one-act play, Saturday announced assignments of characters. Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoon at Hope city hall at 1:30 o'clock.

The cast of characters are:
June Orton as Jessie.
Pete Oliver as Freddie Slidell.
Audrey McAdams as Mrs. Slidell.
Marion Smith as Mrs. Roberts.
Earl W. Erion as Mr. Roberts.
Bob Ellen as the chauffeur.
Ralph Hill as La Sera.
Willis Smith as Luigi.
George Carson as Salvatore.

Nobody knows—except, perhaps, the President himself—whether he is really going to do any such thing. But an examination of the present bewildering array of housing agencies leads you to the conclusion that only a magician can put all these agencies together.

So far, in money actually laid on the line and not counting money whose expenditure has been authorized, the government has acquired a \$5,000,000 stake in the housing business.

1. Through the Home Owners Loan Corporation, it has spent some three billions to buy distressed mortgages and save a million families from eviction.

2. Through the Federal Housing Administration it has committed itself to make good mortgages worth \$140,000,000 if the lending institutions which hold them find it necessary to foreclose.

3. Through the U. S. Housing Authority and the Public Works Administration it has loaned or given \$161,000,000 to cities for slum clearance projects. This does not include some \$640,000,000 additional which the USA has earmarked for disposal in the same manner.

4. Through the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and its member agencies it has used \$225,000,000 to secure the credit reserves of building and loan associations and to insure their depositors' savings.

5. Into various rehousing projects now under the wing of the Farm Security Administration it has put \$49,000,000.

Double Standard
The principal headache in all of this has been the conflict of purposes between the Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Housing Administration.

With the former organization, the government has been trying to help the building and loan associations; with the other, it has been promoting competition with them.

This situation arose naturally enough. When the depression came, the building and loan companies were loaded with long term mortgages which they couldn't liquidate. They had borrowed, in turn, from commercial banks on short-term notes—and their depositors were clamoring for their money. They began to go bankrupt in droves.

The 12 Federal Home Loan Banks were set up to remedy matters. They have altogether some 4000 building and loan association members, who deposit mortgages as collateral and get long-term loans at low interest rates in return. The Federal Savings Loan Insurance Corporation was set up to insure the deposits made by individuals in the building and loan associations.

And the Home Owners Loan Corporation went to work to clear up the debris by acquiring the mortgages that had gone or were going sour.

So far, so good. Then the Federal Housing Administration went to work to promote building through lower interest rates made possible by federal insurance of mortgages. To date it has insured 335,000 mortgages on private homes, representing a total investment of slightly more than \$1,400,000,000. But by making easy credit available, and providing a safety catch for the lender, it drew new agencies into the picture—insurance corporations, big banks, and so on—and thus provided the building and loan associations with a new and spirited form of competition.

Congress Joins Assault
Meanwhile, Congress has begun throwing bricks at the Federal Housing Administration on its own hook. One complaint is that shoddy construction is encouraged because the builder need put up only 10 per cent of the total cost. He soon gets his own equity out; the FHA-insured mortgage runs for 20 to 30 years.

In the end, say these critics, Uncle Sam will find himself possessing title to more worthless real estate than ever cluttered up an investment portfolio.

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How Pittsburgh uses cartoon to sell the "traffic informer" idea to its motorists... gives them a choice between a polite warning, top, and a summons to court, lower.

WHICH ADVICE DO YOU PREFER?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS

YOU'VE GOT TO LIKE THIS

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ALBANIA CONQUERED

Program Ready for Third Easter Morning Service

1,500 to 2,000 Persons Expected at High School Stadium

ONE-HOUR PROGRAM

Rev. W. R. Hamilton to Deliver Easter Morning Message

The program for the third annual Easter Sunrise Worship Service beginning at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in the high school athletic stadium, was announced Saturday by the Hope Ministerial Alliance, sponsors of the community-wide event made possible by the cooperation of a laymen's committee from the churches of Hope, with Roy Anderson as chairman.

In the event of rain, the services will be held in the high school auditorium. The government weather forecast, dispatched to The Star by the Associated Press, is "partly cloudy and warmer" for Easter Sunday.

The program has been arranged not to continue for more than one hour. The Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor of First Baptist church, will deliver the Easter morning message.

The program follows:
Instrumental—Call to Worship—Mrs. C. C. McNell, pianist.
Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas Brewster, First Presbyterian church.
Responsive Reading—Rev. L. J. Nichols, First Pentecostal church.
Hymn: "Christ Arose"—Congregation.

Scripture Lesson—Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, First Methodist church.
Prayer—Rev. Bert Webb, Hope Gospel Tabernacle.
Carnet Solo: "The Holy City"—Wallace Van Sickle.

Easter Message—Rev. W. R. Hamilton, First Baptist church.
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Congregation.

Prayer and Benediction—Rev. Vernon A. Hammond, First Christian church.
Carnet Postlude: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"—Kenneth Crank.

Silent Prayer: (Note: At the close of the Carnet Postlude the audience is requested to stand a moment in silent prayer, then quietly leave the stadium.)

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Hope Track Team Scores Decisive Triumph Friday

Bobby Ellen Wins Four First Places for High Scorer

NASHVILLE SECOND

Score Is Hope 74; Nashville 46; DeQueen 30; and Ashdown 6

Led by Bobby Ellen who took four first places and who also was on the winning 880-yard relay race, the Hope High School track team virtually ran away with the track and field meet at Nashville Friday afternoon.

The Hope team piled up a total of 74 points; Nashville 46; DeQueen, 30; and Ashdown 6. The Bobcats scored 74 of the possible 146 points—or nearly half of the total score of the three other teams combined.

Although a complete record of the track meet was not available, the Bobcats scored in the following events:
100-yard dash—Ellen of Hope, first.
220-yard dash—Ellen of Hope, first.
J. Sims of Hope, third.

High hurdles—Ellen of Hope, first.
Pole vault—Ellen of Hope, first.
880-yard relay race—Hope first, (Ellen, Baker, Beckworth, Roy Taylor).
800-yard run—Eason of Hope, second.

440-yard run—Elmer Purdie of Hope, second.
Javelin—Roy Taylor of Hope, second; Elmer Purdie, third.

Discus—Eason of Hope, first; 121 feet; Purdie, second.
Shot Put—Green of Hope, first; Eason, second.

Broad Jump—Roy Taylor, first, 20 feet one inch; J. Sims of Hope, second.
Low Hurdles—Sonny Murphy, third; Baker, fourth.

One-mile relay—Hope second.
Medley relay—Hope second.
High jump—Jones of Hope, tied for first place (five feet, eight inches).

Even Frizzly Permanents May Be Worth While

PARSONS, Kan.—(AP)—There's scientific evidence now that beauty treatments, like a new hair, improve a lady's health.

It wasn't long after a beauty shop had been set up in the Kansas state hospital that physicians noted an improvement in the women patients.

"Beauty treatments have a psychological effect on patients," said Superintendent J. T. Naramore. "They tend to retard mental deterioration and anything that can have such an effect is valuable."

A shave and a haircut does the same thing for a man and the hospital is planning a barber shop, too.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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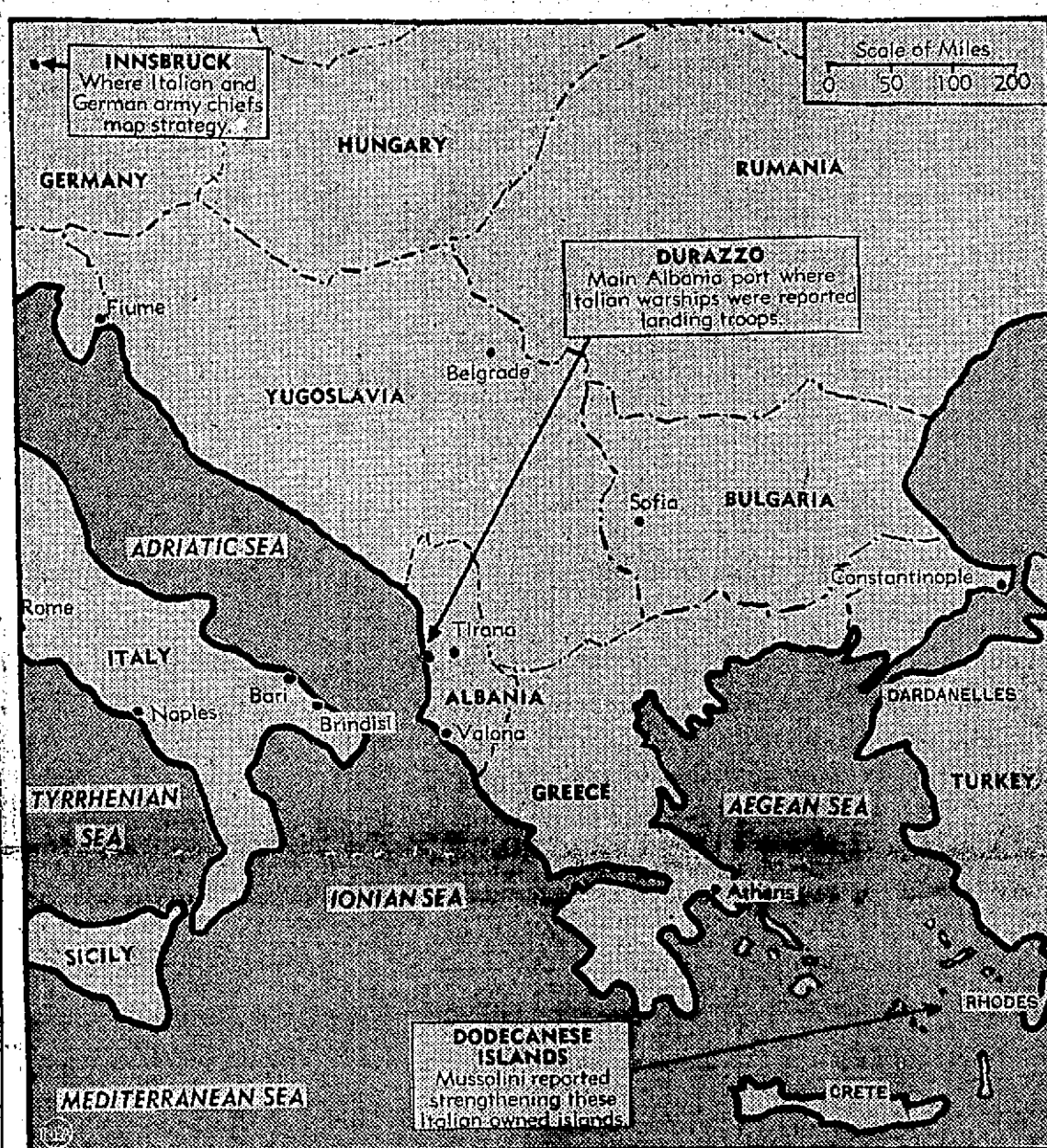
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Crisis in Southwest Europe—Map Tells Story



The midge kingdom of Albania, cramped between Greece and Yugoslavia, looks directly across the Adriatic Sea at the "heel" of the Italian "boot." Mussolini, after a long period of inaction while Adolf Hitler pursued his territorial grabs in central Europe, moves for control of the Adriatic by bringing the already Italian-dominated Albania under complete Fascist control. It does so also to advantage the crude oil that Albania has in abundance. Meanwhile, Italy strengthens its fortifications in the Dodecanese Islands, strategically located within an hour's flying distance of the Dardanelles, where Britain and France seek safe passage for vessels in time of war. Seizure of Albania also would strengthen Mussolini's hand and possibly that of his axis-colleague Hitler in stopping Yugoslavia and Greece from joining the "stop-Hitler" bloc headed by Britain and France. Above may highlights chief centers of latest Mussolini-inspired crisis in southeastern Europe.

Largest Salaries Paid by the Films

Louis B. Mayer's \$1,161,753 Is Best Pay-Check In Nation

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Treasury gave congress a peek at 1937 salaries Friday, revealing that by and large the big money is in the movies.
Top figure for the year was \$1,161,753, paid Louis B. Mayer by Loew's Inc. to which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation added \$134,750 for his services as vice president.

The list showed 63 salaries greater than \$200,000, of which 40 were paid by motion picture companies. It consisted of salaries of more than \$15,000 the payments including salaries and bonuses. In some cases, it was pointed out, the recipients of the salaries listed had to pay business expenses out of them. In others, the payments were on a corporate fiscal year basis, rather than for the calendar year.

Income taxes took sizeable portions, especially of larger salaries. Besides the normal tax of 4 per cent on net income, the federal government imposes surtaxes ranging up to 75 per cent on income above \$5,000,000. Many states impose income taxes.

J. Robert Rubin, vice president of Loew's Inc., received \$651,123, and N. M. Schenck, president of the company, drew \$489,602. Greta Garbo's compensation for the year was \$472,000; Marlene Dietrich's \$370,000; Joan Crawford's \$351,538, and Frederic March's, \$334,687.

Other branches of the amusement field were prominent in the upper brackets. Major Edward Bowes of the radio received \$27,817 as executive director of Edmar Enterprises, Inc. Alfred Lunt of the legitimate theater drew \$101,674, slightly more than that received by his wife, Lynn, \$99,674.

Their stipends were paid by the Theater Guild. Katharine Cornell, also prominent, received \$75,000.

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Americans Safe in Crisis in Albania

233 U. S. Citizens Are in Beleaguered Realm of King Zog

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The administration considered Friday night actions that may be taken in consequence of Italy's invasion of Albania. Secretary Hull kept in close touch by telephone with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., and conferred with his advisers and with the Albanian minister, Faik Konizta.

Hull said at his press conference that he desired to assemble all the essential facts in the case before taking an attitude.

Americans in the Tirana, Albania, region are safe and are gathered at the American legation, American Minister Hugh G. Grant reported. Secretary Hull said he did not believe the number of Americans in the danger areas was sufficiently large to warrant sending American warships to Albania. There are 233 Americans in all Albania, the State Department calculated.

Konizta considered his period as minister here at an end. He declared he would burn his archives rather than turn them over to the Italians, unless King Zog otherwise ordered. There is no question of giving up the Albanian legation to Italy since Minister Konizta merely rents a couple of hotel rooms.

Konizta said, "I and many other Albanian intellectuals have dreamt of a close cultural, economic and political co-operation with Italy on an honorable basis. The elegant answer is a punch on our head."

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A Thought
The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

Italian Invaders Overwhelm Small Nation; Zog Flees

King Exile in Greece With American Queen and Newborn Son

ITALY IN CAPITAL

Tirana Falls—England's Chamberlain Hurries Back to London

ROME, Italy.—(AP)—The Italian army of occupation marched unresisted Saturday into Tirana, capital of leaderless and defenseless Albania.

The Italian forces entered the city at 8:30 p. m., followed by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

The Italian entry ended a night of disorder and looting in excited Tirana. Albanian King Zog had fled. An Italian dispatch said he crossed the frontier into exile in Greece, heading toward Athens.

Queen Geraldine was on her way to Salonika with her newborn son after spending the night in a tavern in the Greek hamlet of Florina. She was driven from Tirana by the danger to her husband's throne. She had ridden for 14 hours in an Albanian Red Cross ambulance over tortuous mountain roads to make her dramatic flight to Florina.

In some quarters it was believed Albania was approaching the end of her independence and a Fascist dictatorship. Duce soon would proclaim Albania a part of the modern Roman empire.

Chamberlain to London
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will return to London Saturday night from Scotland to confer with his ministers on the Albanian situation, it was announced Saturday afternoon.

Chamberlain left London last Thursday for a fishing trip on his Easter vacation.

The announcement of Chamberlain's return was followed quickly by an emergency meeting of the cabinet in London. After weighing the implications of Italy's invasion of Albania the ministers issued a formal statement declaring the Albanian situation. "It is still obscure in regard to a number of important factors."

It was understood that Chamberlain was considering the demands of labor leaders to reconvene parliament for emergency discussions.

Soviet Warships Sail
ISTANBUL, Turkey.—(AP)—Four Soviet Russian destroyers steamed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea Friday night en route to the Mediterranean.

The movement was interpreted in unflattering terms here as indicating Russia's close interest in the present situation in the Mediterranean, and her determination not to be caught unawares by any developments following the Italian invasion of Albania.

Italians Win Out
ROME, Italy.—(AP)—An official Italian news dispatch from Tirana early Saturday reported widespread gunfire in the Albanian capital after King Zog fled. The dispatch said the shooting was intense in the vicinity of the Italian legation.

The Italian minister and his staff and several Italian residents of Tirana were reported in the legation building.

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Revival to Begin Christian Church

Rev. L. O. Leet Will Conduct Two Weeks Campaign Here

Rev. L. O. Leet, pastor of Central Christian church at Texarkana, will preach at the First Christian church in Hope during a two week's revival meeting beginning with the 7:30 service Easter Sunday night. Services will be held at this hour each night except Saturday.

Rev. Leet is known and liked by many Hope churchgoers as a pleasant and earnest speaker. He is at present in his sixth year as pastor of the Texarkana church and is president of the Texarkana Ministerial Alliance this year. He was recently elected head of the Adult School of Education at Texarkana Junior College and in addition to his many duties as the pastor of a large and growing congregation, is teaching a course on "Social Problems" at the college. He has appeared before many civic clubs and educational groups in this section, and during his stay in Hope will address the Rotary and the Kiwanis clubs of the city, as well as speak to the students at the high school.

Dr. Leet is a graduate of Butler University, Chicago.

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CRANIUM, CRACKERS
Can you select the one correct name or term from brackets following each of the statements?
1. A haloid substance is one resembling (salt, sugar, cinnamon, pepper).
2. Another name for Mesopotamia is (Nippon, Eritrea, Iraq, Iran).
3. Imogen is the heroine of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," "Hamlet," "Cymbeline," "All's Well That Ends Well".
4. "The Wasp of Twickenham" was (Thomas Heydon, Lord Byron, Sir Walter Scott, Alexander Pope).
Today's London Question
Which is the one and only place in the Bible where Easter is referred to by name?
Answers on Page Two

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We Are Changing the Face of America

So vast is this great country, so endless its spaces of forest and plain and swarming cities that it is hard to comprehend it.

During the past few years changes have taken place in the mere physical aspect of the country that would have staggered anyone to whom they had been suggested, say, in 1921.

For instance, it is usually said and believed that the common domain, or publicly owned lands, is exhausted and approaching a finish. Yet since 1933, the federal government has bought from private owners 26,000,000 acres of land costing around \$218,000,000 an average of about \$8 an acre.

That is an area larger than Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. It is an area almost as large as all England, and about the size of the Czechoslovakian republic followed by Germany.

The public domain, in other words, which we thought about exhausted, has greatly increased, not decreased, in recent years.

Tremendous areas of the country have been turned back to forest. Last year the National Forest Service supervised planting of 140,000,000 trees, on 154,000 acres of land in 31 states.

This, mark you, is land previously cut over and deforested. And the total acreage does not include a great deal of forest planting done by states and private individuals. And it represents the work of only one year, while such work has spurred ahead tremendously year after year throughout the last decade.

The mid-western shelter-belt is becoming a reality today. It was a mere day-dream a few years ago; yet already there is reason to hope that it will be of definite service in holding back the creeping advance of the dust bowl.

All this, with areas like those around TVA, Bonneville, and a thousand smaller river projects, are actually changing the face of our country before our eyes, and changing it for the better.

We may have utmost faith that those millions of trees will represent national wealth in the future in the form of timber and lumber products, to say nothing of their effects on upholding the water table and preventing erosion. The land bought by the government may always be sold back to citizens should the time come when it is needed. The new lakes and dams have enriched the life of their neighborhoods.

We have spent a lot of money. But we also have something to show for it.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room with kitchenette. Two or three room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Mrs. Tom Carrel, Tourist Rooms. 6-31

NOTICE

TAKEN UP—Brown horse mule, wt. about 1250 lbs., about 12 years old. C. B. Ferguson, Hope, Rt. 4. 6-31

NOTICE—Now Open. Blacksmith shop at Shover Springs. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable. John B. Jordan. 7-31

Services Offered

East greetings via Postal Telegraph will be delivered on special Easter blanks. Call for boy or you may phone them to us. We appreciate your business. POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE CO. ACA 6-31p

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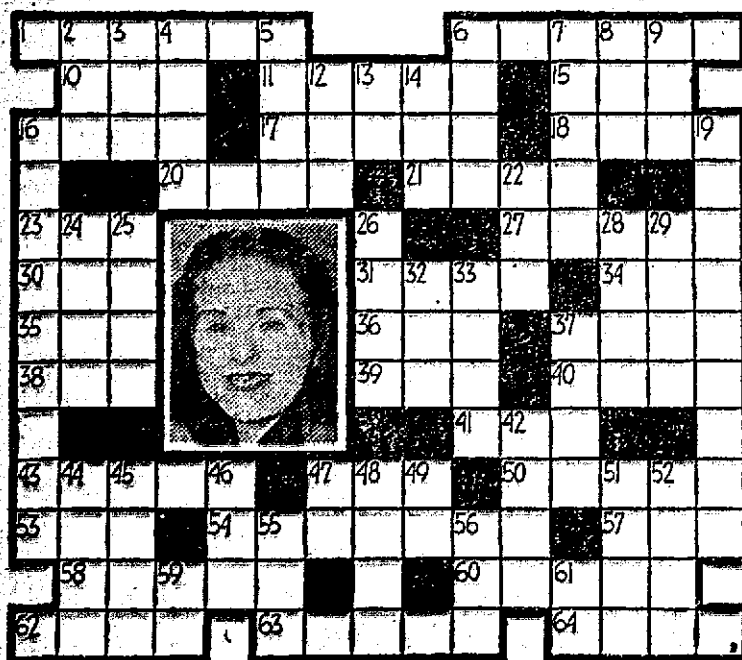
1. 6 Young actress pictured here.
- 10 Female sheep.
- 11 Freight.
- 15 Electrified particle.
- 16 Measures of cloth.
- 17 Made of oatmeal.
- 18 Earth.
- 20 Part of a school year.
- 21 Wild duck.
- 22 Tube cover.
- 27 Mohammedan countries.
- 30 Self.
- 31 She is still a school.
- 34 Kimono sash.
- 35 Fortified wall.
- 36 Occupant of Eden.
- 37 Half goat, half man.
- 38 Building site.
- 39 To devour.
- 40 Person opposed.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WHISTLER
TOWN
JAMES
BARD
STARS
HUNT
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YVES
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EDGE
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GUM
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STEAD
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ENGLAND
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— singing

- 19 She comes from the of Canada (pl.).
- 22 To be sick.
- 24 Money changing.
- 25 Pillar.
- 26 S molding.
- 28 Act of lending.
- 29 To end at.
- 32 Bugle plant.
- 33 Plexus.
- 37 Card game.
- 42 Last word of a prayer.
- 44 Orient.
- 45 Species of pier.
- 46 Perched.
- 47 Jumbled type.
- 48 Wren.
- 49 Papa.
- 51 One that uses.
- 52 Biscuit.
- 55 The tip.
- 56 Small child.
- 59 Measure of area.
- 61 To pass about



The Family Doctor

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By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Failing Blood Circulation in Legs Comes With Age, Requires Care

Among the chief difficulties associated with growing old are changes in the circulation of the blood in the legs. These changes may be due to many causes.

First there may be hardening of the walls of the blood vessels, which diminishes their caliber and makes circulation of the blood more difficult.

Second, a small piece may break off a blood clot somewhere in the body and flow in the blood stream until it reaches a vessel from which there is no outlet. Here it will block a vessel and interfere with the flow of blood.

Third, a clot may form in any of the blood vessels due to inflammation in the wall or from some other cause, and this also will interfere seriously with circulation.

In most cases the reduction of the flow of blood is gradual. However, just as soon as a lack of a sufficient supply of blood begins, serious changes take place in the tissues. The tissues feel cold because it is the blood that keeps them warm. Next, the lack of nutrition for the tissues may cause them to break down so that simple ulcers or even severe gangrene may occur.

Whenever there is a lack of blood supply in a muscle, it is likely to be subjected to cramp-like pains. Many times the first sign that we get that something is wrong with the circulation of the blood in the legs is the frequent occurrence of such cramp-like pains. The doctor by making a careful investigation can determine the extent to which the circulation of the blood is adequate and can then provide suitable treatment.

One of the most important steps is, of course, to conserve the heat of the body. People who have trouble with the circulation of the blood should wear clothing that is warm and not constricting. The hands and feet particularly must be kept warm. Loose fitting gauntlets are warmer than

gloves with separate fingers. Sometimes two pairs of medium weight stockings are warmer than one thick pair. Such people must avoid exposure to cold and especially to cold water. In general it is believed that smok-

ing is not good for people with circulatory disturbances in the legs.

Pain is relieved by warmth and by rest. Sometimes elevation of the legs is of the greatest importance in giving them additional rest, additional circulation and freedom from pain.

There are six "don'ts" and two "dos" which every one of these people should keep in mind:

1. Don't allow your feet to get cold.
2. Don't stand up too long.
3. Don't walk too far, or on rough ground.
4. Don't get into crowds, where your feet may be cramped on.
5. Don't wear boots or shoes that pinch, or that have nails coming through the sole.
6. Don't pare your corns deeply, and don't put on corn-plasters. (If you can

afford it, go to a good chiropodist.)

7. Do wash your feet daily with tepid water; dry with a soft towel, especially between the toes.

Do cut the toe-nails straight, and well away from the quick.

Modern science has developed several methods of improving the blood supply, including the new devices which provide an alternating vacuum, and also a number of excellent exercises involving alternating raising and lowering the legs.

A Book a Day

New Introduction to Mexico

Most of our recent book and maga-

zine knowledge of Mexico has come from two sources. First the left-wing esthetes and social reformers, who made the neighbor country look like a progressive school in Arcady, filled with noble people, and just too, too picturesque. And second, the writers preoccupied with the position of foreign capital, who made it look like a reform school for poor problems boys.

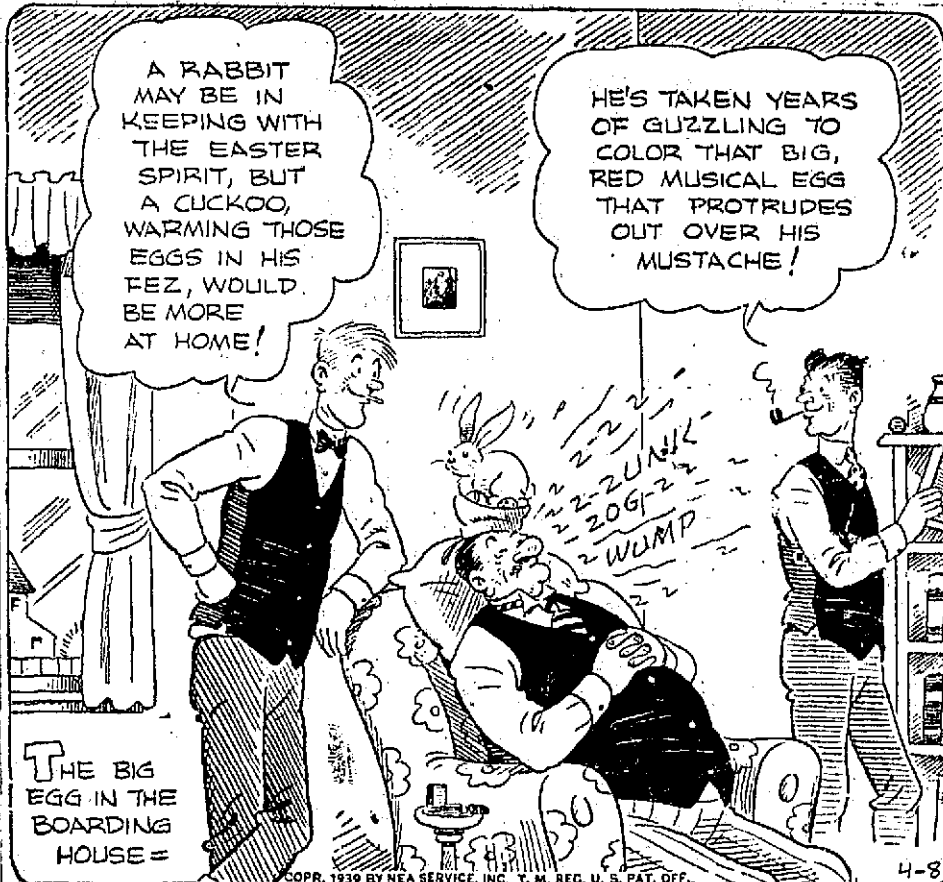
A less preconceived view is that of J. H. Plenn, American newspaper veteran of many years in Mexico, in the most up-to-date study of our neighbor country and its problems, "Mexico Marches" Bobbs-Merrill: \$3. Only occasionally, he reminds us, have writers discussing the Mexican Jose Doukes "come out of their rhetorical and ideological trunche long enough to remember that the guy is human, after all."

Written in an irreverent and swinging journalistic style, Plenn's book refuses to regard itself with the solemn gravity customary in analyses of Mexico, yet it is clear that Plenn knows what time it is by the Mexican clock. He gives enough of the background to understand the present, and a rapid-fire survey of Mexico's attitude toward the oil expropriations, the land problem, church school and labor problems.—W. T.

Thief Likes Luxury

EDMONTON.—(AP)—A comfort-loving burglar visited the home of Mrs. Ethel Forbes here. He played the radio, ate lemon pie and cake and smoked a dozen cigarettes during his visit.

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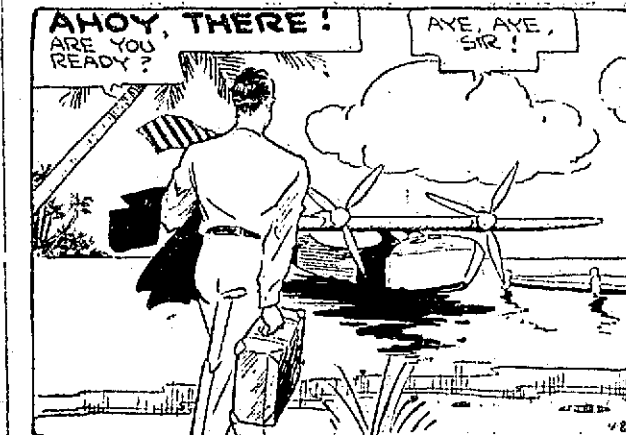


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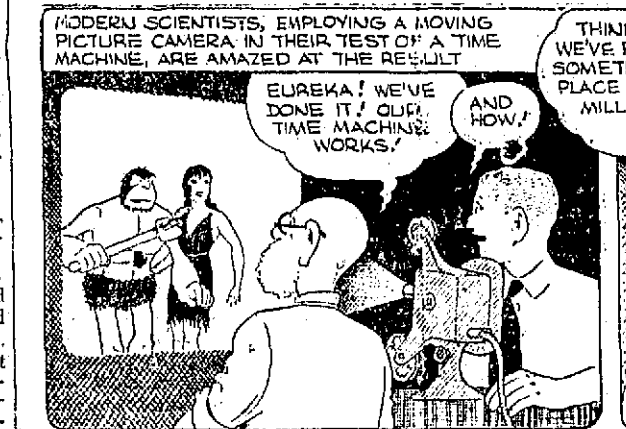


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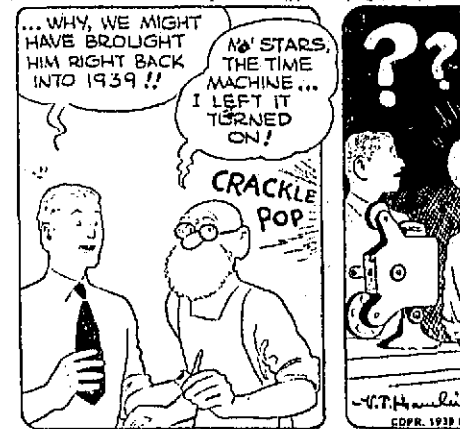


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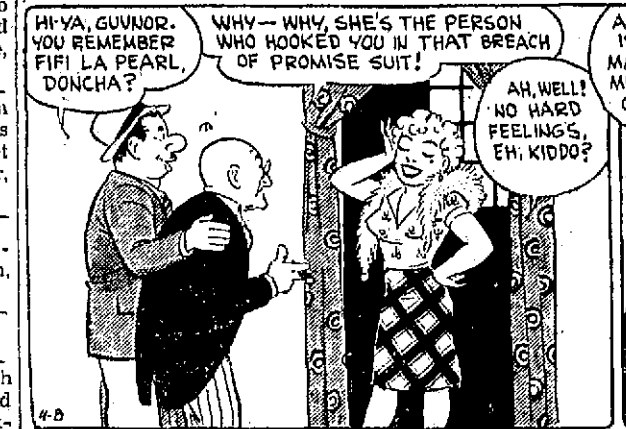


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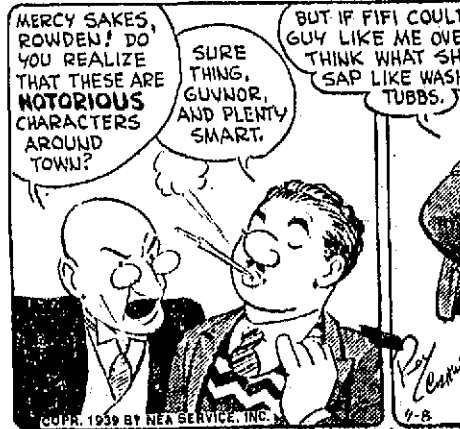


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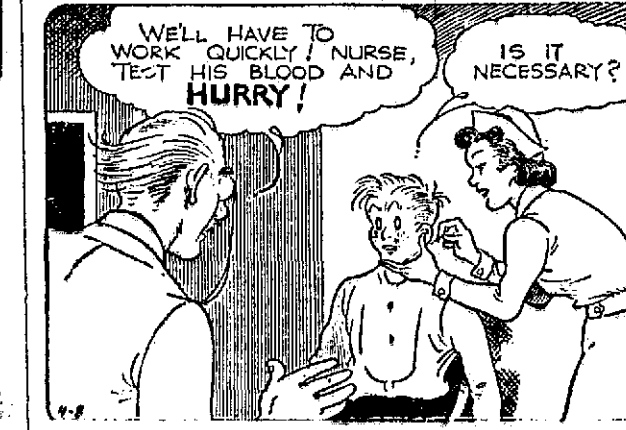


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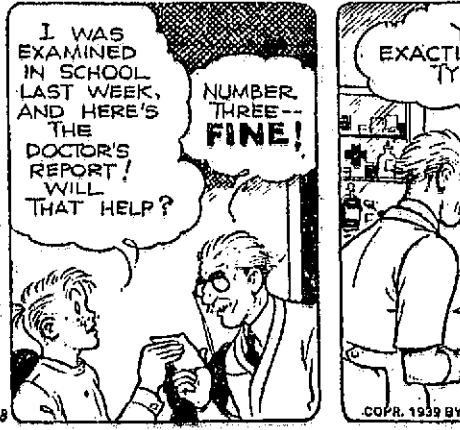


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Questions on Page Two
1. A haloid substance is one resembling salt.
2. Another name for Mesopotamia is Iraq.
3. Imogene is the heroine of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline".
4. "The Wasp of Twickenham" was Alexander Pope.

Answer to Today's Lenten Question
Acts 12:4 is the one and only place in the Bible where Easter is referred to by name.



SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

If Easter be not true,
Then all the lilies must lie;
The Plunderer's poppies fade and die;
The spring must lose its fairest bloom—
For Christ were still within the tomb—
If Easter be not true.

If Easter be not true,
Then Faith must mount on broken wings;
The Hope no more immortal springs;
Then Hope must lose her mighty urge;
Lift prove a phantom, death a dirge—
If Easter be not true.

If Easter be not true,
"Twere foolishness the cross to bear;
He died in vain who suffered there;
What matter through our laugh or cry,
Be good or evil, live or die,
If Easter be not true.

If Easter be not true—
But it is true, and Christ is risen!
And mortal spirit from its prison
Of sin and death with Him may rise!
Worth-while the struggle, sure the prize.
Since Easter, ay, is true!

with Mrs. Thos. Brewster, East Second street; Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Leo Robins, East Third street; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. A. W. Stubbeman, East Third street; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. J. E. Neighbors, Circle No. 5 will meet at 7:30 Monday night at church with a covered dish supper.

Miss Elizabeth Green of the Eudora Public School faculty will arrive Saturday to spend the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and other home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton will have as Easter week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas and Miss Rebecca Norton of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird and two children of Crossville, Ark.

Mrs. C. E. Bell has returned to Texarkana, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Bridwell and Mr. Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Lemley have with them for the Easter week-end, their daughters, Miss Julia, of the Fort Smith schools home economics department and Miss Janet, who is a student in the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Miss Mary Nell Carter of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia is spending the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter and other home folks.

Jack McCabe, who is a student in the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, has arrived for an Easter holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Johnny McCabe.

Miss Ioez Stewart of Hope is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart in Texarkana.

Revival to Begin

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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Yesterday! The officers learn that the old woman in jail was Betty Mary. Later, she tips them off that smuggling is planned that night. As they rush to the scene, Sheridan reveals he has already asked Betty for a date.

CHAPTER III

MISS ELIZABETH MARY JORDAN, of Washington, D. C., out of her bath and in pajamas now, stepped onto the hotel bathroom scales to see if three days of train food and loafing and one day of west Texas had added anything to her weight.

They hadn't. The needle wiggled around gaily and finally settled on 108 pounds, causing her to mutter, "Oh darn!" If ever she reached 110, Betty Mary often promised herself, she would throw a rip-roaring celebration; she had kind of hoped it could be done here in El Paso.

"But it doesn't matter," she assured herself, "because I don't know anybody here except Hope Kildare and Sheridan Starr."

She came out and stooped to bury her face again in the flowers Mr. Starr had sent that night. They had been waiting when she came back to her room. "May I take you to dinner on Saturday?" the note with them had said.

She hadn't answered, but she knew she would say yes. Too much of glamor and interest was already attached to him; to both the young Border Patrol inspectors on whom she had paid an official call. She had come from Washington expecting to find them stodgy unimaginative men, perhaps the plodding type of officers.

But Inspectors Starr and Kildare had, surprisingly, looked and talked like big overgrown boys, handsome and highly capable but likely to make a few blunders in life. Betty Mary had felt instantly drawn to them.

"I think it would be unfair to recommend that they be discharged," she was confiding presently, in a letter to her girl friend back east. "I think this Luis Barro has just been lucky. He has just been slipping by two good men. I was sent out because, as you know, Washington wanted an inside report by somebody who could speak Spanish and knew about border conditions. I've been handling all the Border Patrol correspondence, and a few other investigations, and luckily I was born in Texas, too."

"And guess what, Sue! The thrilling thing! Remember how we make up and change characters and all, in the Little Theater plays? Well, I was able to do that here today and get the officers a valuable inside tip. Really! I have the most to tell you when I get home. Even as I write this they are out in the San Felipe hills somewhere. This is much rougher country than around San Antonio, where I was reared. But the Mexicans look the same. I am going to sketch some faces."

"Sheridan has asked me for a date already! Aren't you jealous? They are big and they move gracefully and have quick dark eyes and hope—that's the other one—has a small scar from football, and they both act so serious you'd think they were—"

She had a great deal more to tell Sue but she stopped writing soon and went to bed.

other folks to sing. He will arrive in Hope Monday and will make his first appearance in the meeting on Monday night.

Rev. V. A. Hammond, pastor of the Hope Christian church, who will direct the present revival effort in his church, points out that this is the first evangelistic effort of this congregation for more than three years. He also calls attention to the fact that neither of the men who come here to assist him are professional evangelists, but both are busy pastors, who came away from their own fields moved solely by a desire to assist a neighbor church and a fellow pastor, "armed and ready to defend

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"I want to buy a good pistol," she told the young clerk firmly. "And some ammunition and a cartridge belt."

SHE didn't sleep well, though. Things were on her mind. At 3 a. m. she telephoned the hotel clerk to know if any calls had come for her. None had. Still nobody had called at dawn; and at 7 a. m. she was reading a

morning paper but she found no mention of any Border Patrol excitement.

Breakfast was uninteresting; the morning dragged. Three times she telephoned Border Patrol headquarters, only to be told each time that Messrs. Starr and Kildare were not in. At 3 p. m. she visited the chief of police again and heard once more what she already knew—that Border Patrol work was always dangerous, likely to include shooting any time.

At 4:15 p. m. she went to a stationery store and purchased a large "Map of the Border Country" with accurate scaling and topographic features, took it to her room and studied it minutely for nearly an hour. Next she sat for a few minutes staring out of her hotel window across the Rio Grande at the mountains of old Mexico, tapping her pretty teeth with a pencil, and thinking. Then, suddenly, she made up her mind. Recalling a sporting goods store she had seen earlier two blocks from the hotel, she set out quickly for it.

"I want to buy a good pistol," she told the clerk, firmly. "And some ammunition and a cartridge belt."

MAZATLAN is a highly picturesque little city in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, which is lapped by the Pacific Ocean. Many boats stop there, and strange are the people who may be seen on them. Sometimes a few of the people disembark.

Two weeks before Betty Mary started west, 20 men and nine women, all of very definite Asiatic ancestry and all speaking some dialect of the Asiatic languages, arrived in Mazatlan, disembarking from a passing vessel at night. They had not been sure of their welcome, but they met with no difficulty. In fact their spokesman, who was an excellent linguist, was elated at the ease with which Mazatlan "absorbed" these travelers.

"But it is not here that we need expect trouble," he informed them

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The bridge is about 10 miles from Durazzo, which is 25 miles from Tirana.

NEWS CHURCHES

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Hollis A. Purdie, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45, Grady Hairston superintendent. Let us try to break our record attendance at Sunday school. Come and bring your friends with you.

Preaching 11 a. m. Pastor's subject, "Life Through Death." We invite you to preaching Sunday. Come and come praying for a great service.

All classes of the B. Y. P. T. C. will meet at 8 p. m. You will find this study of the Bible and training work very helpful.

Preaching 8 p. m. "A Girl for a Harlot and a Boy for Wine." In the evening service the pastor will point out many of the ways the devil leads into sin those who will follow him. Christ way out.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. All our people are urged to be in our church school this Easter Sunday.

Morning worship 10:55 o'clock, with administration of the Sacrament of Baptism and reception of new members.

Vesper Service at 5 p. m. Young Peoples meeting 6:15 p. m. Circle meetings of the Auxiliary Monday at 3 p. m.

Men's meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m. with report of nominating committee and election of officers.

Meeting of Ouachita Presbytery Tuesday and Wednesday at Hot Springs.

Our people are urged to attend the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the High School Stadium Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Address by Rev. W. R. Hamilton. No offering will be taken.

It is to be hoped that our entire membership will be present at our Sunday morning service, that it may be made a service of re-consecration to our Risen Christ.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
V. A. Hammond, Pastor

Two hundred in Sunday school Easter morning! That attendance goal is a challenge to every member of every class in the school. Do your part. Call somebody on the phone, or go see somebody today, and invite them to come with you Sunday morning.

The pastor will bring an Easter message at the morning service and the choir will bring special music for the service. The sermon is "Companions of Jesus' Resurrection." The resurrection of Jesus is the explanation of the Christian Church. It was the certainty of that fact that sent the disciples throughout the world proclaiming their Master as the Saviour of Mankind. Not merely Jesus, not even Jesus crucified, but Jesus Crucified and Risen, that is the foundation upon which the church is built.

The morning service will close with the fellowship of the Lord's Table. Any and every Christian will find a welcome at the Table. There they may find inspiration and courage for the tasks of all God's tomorrow. Come, and join with us in this rich fellowship.

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Starts Sunday at Saenger Theater



Deanna Durbin, grown up and now appearing in the fascinating successor to her four previous hits. Universal has titled her new picture "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

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Deanna became a full fledged star with her first picture, "Three Smart Girls." It was followed by "100 Men and a Girl," "Mad About Music" and "That Certain Age." Each picture was hailed by critics as a better one than its previous audiences are claiming that "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" is the best of the five.

Recalls First Success
Directed by Henry Kostor, who directed "Three Smart Girls" and "100 Men and a Girl," the current offering is a happy reminder of "Three Smart Girls." It presents approximately the same cast—Deanna, Charles Winninger, Nella Walker, Nan Grey, and Ernest Cossart, with the addition of Helen Parrish, Bob Cummings

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Deanna will be seen as the daughter of a multi-millionaire, and for the first time wears an extensive wardrobe.

In this service, and we should give him a rousing welcome. Plan now to attend the night service Sunday, and invite somebody to come with you. Let's fill the house for the opening service of our revival.

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and William Lundigan. It will present Deanna as a slightly older youngster who tries to straighten out the tangled love affairs of her two sisters, with amusing and amazing results. With this plot it is much more of a comedy than any of the 16-year-old singing star's previous offerings.

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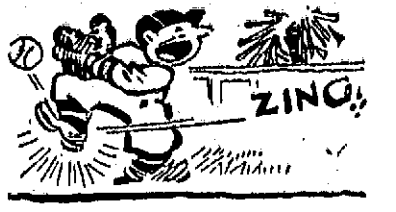
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THE SPORTS PAGE



Browns Won't Travel Very Far With One-Man Pitching Staff

By BILL BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Writer
SAN ANTONIO—Even the enthusiasm of Fred Haney, hustling new manager of the St. Louis Browns, cannot wash away the fact that the only club in the majors that never has won a pennant faces a new campaign without the kind of pitchers needed to advance from seventh place.

The Browns have one outstanding moundman—Buck Newsom—winner of 20 games last year, and one south paw who was able to beat the Yankees twice while winning 10 games in 1933—Howard Miller.

Hope must come from the rookies.



Hal Spindel



Buck Newsom

and there are five whose performances in training camp games with the Phils have won Haney's praise.

"Bildili, Kimberlain, Kramer, Tost and Trotter," says Fred, marking their names on a roster, "have shown me plenty of stuff, and any one of 'em

may develop into a starter. I like the way that Tost set those Phils on their ears."

Delving into the past of these young men, one learns that Emil Bildili was the big shot of the Three-Eyes as of 1938, winning 13 ball games for Springfield, Ill., while losing only four. He's an Italian southpaw, picked up in 1937.

Kramer Slightly on Wild Side
Harry Kimberlain and John Kramer are from San Antonio, where Harry won 16 and John 20 last year. Harry has great control and can throw that pellet past the batters, according to scouts. Kramer, a little on the wild side, struck out 142 in the Texas League.

Tost is a six-foot southpaw with a great chance to make the grade. He won 11 games for Hollywood. Trotter is a come-backer at 29, having won 22 games for San Antonio last year. Another new veteran is John Marcum, who was rescued from Buffalo after being cast adrift by the Red Sox.

There you have the pitching picture composed mostly of unknown quantities. The known holdovers—Van Atta Walkup, Cox and CVOle—do not offer any good reason to rush to the bookies to place a bet on the Browns.

The Browns have everything else they need to become a contender—bangup catching, healthy power and an adequate infield and outfield. Joe Glenn, Billy Sullivan and Hal Spindel will be the receivers. Spindel is newcomer from Seattle where he handled Freddy Hutchinson, the high-priced Tiger fighter, in a very clever manner.

Grynska Looks Good on Double Plays

The regular infield of George McQuinn, Don Heffner, Red Kress and Harold Clift is a smooth-working, hard-hitting combination.

In training camp games, however, a new second-base pair have set the boys to talking—John Berardino at second and Sig Grynska at short. Berardino is a better-than-fair hitter, and though Grynska has not set any new batting marks in his brief career he is a bad man in a pinch, and Haney says he has started more double plays down here in a week than Joe Tinker launched in any one month. Roy Hughes still is carried as a spare-part infielder.

The outfield has power and fly-chasing ability, and it's just as well that the boys can go far after drives, the pitching being what it is. Beau Bell, Myril Hoag and Mel Almada are augmented by Mel Mazzera and Joe Grace. Joe broke in with a bang last summer.

If there are two more Buck Newsoms among the recruits, the Browns will be tough. We'll have to wait and see about that.

English See Navy as Cork Needed to Keep Nazis Bottled

Germany Has No Outlet to the Open Sea, Writer Points Out

A HALF-DRAWN CORK

England's Greatest Fear Is From Bombing Planes

By PRESETON GROVER
WASHINGTON.—Strategists studying German efforts to get at raw materials and food become more and more aware that England has not wasted her time in these past 300 years getting her hands on strategic points in the world's geography.

The net result of this is that Germany has either to fight England at a disadvantage to herself—or head east if she wants to get at food and supplies. Of course she can be peaceable and trade, but that doesn't seem to be the way to do things these days. Another thing—Germany can go only so far to the east until she strikes England again.

England's control of key points is felt most keenly just now by Germany. A map of Europe shows why. At no point can Germany get access to the open sea without England's permission, or without overcoming England.

It also explains why England continues to build up her already superior navy to enormous proportions. She wants to protect her key points.

A Half-Drawn Cork
England stands like a half-drawn cork at the outlet of the Baltic. Germany is behind the cork. To reach the open ocean, she must travel either through the English Channel between England and France, or northward between England and the Scandinavian peninsula. England blocked both those passages during the World War. Her navy is being built up to be able to do it again.

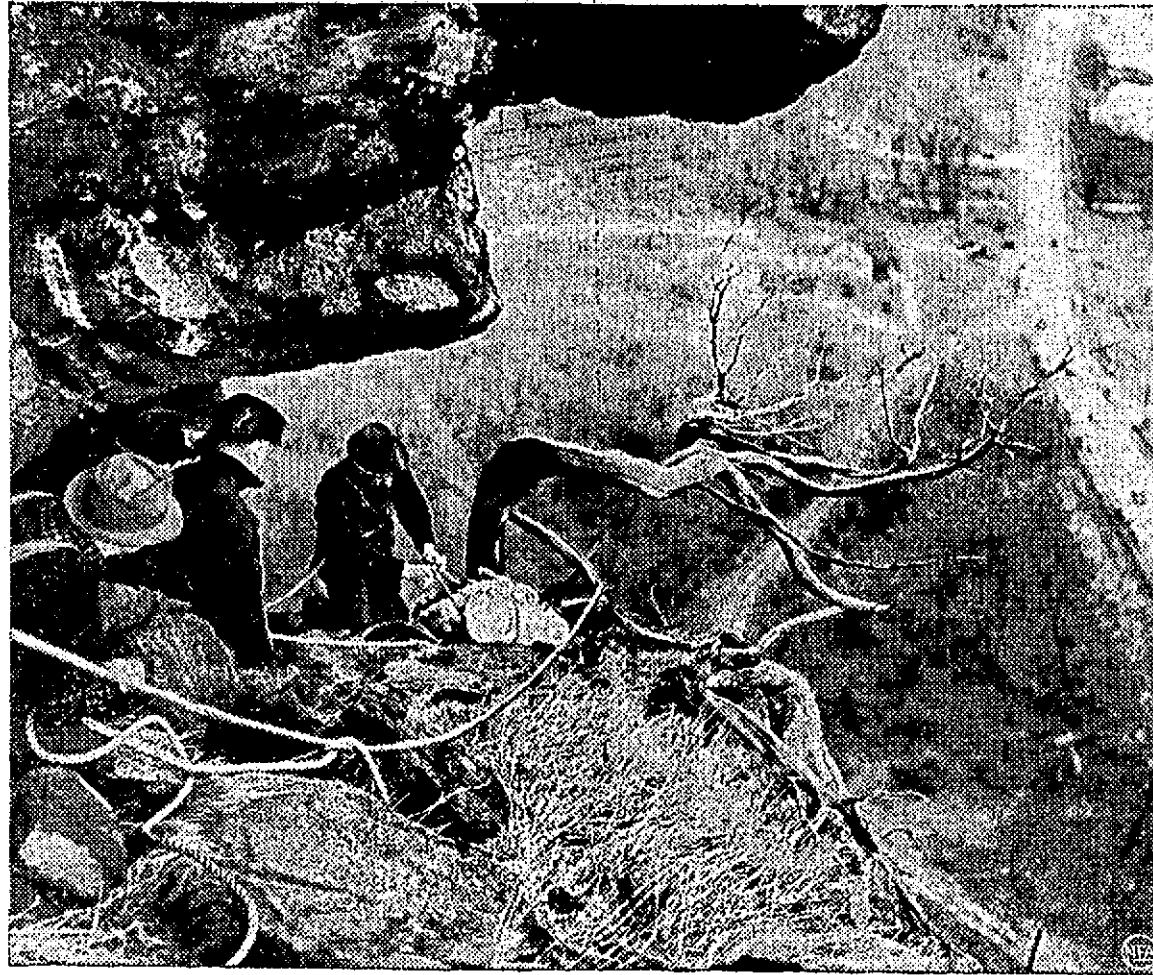
At present Germany is dead-end eastward. She has vastly increased her raw materials resources, but it is still doubtful whether she has reached enough food to be self-sustaining in case of war. If she hasn't she has two courses, and they may not work. First she can try to get food from Russia by seizing the Ukraine, and second, she can try to get out to the ocean by way of the Black Sea, the Dardanelles and the Mediterranean.

Through her economic pact with Rumania, Germany already has a foothold of some sort in the Black Sea. Perhaps Turkey will let her go from there through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean. But there again appears England, in command of the strategic spots, Gibraltar at the west and the Suez Canal at the east.

Air Strength Important
But if it really comes to a battle for food, as it did in the last war, England herself is not invulnerable. Strategists point out that Germany, in command of the air, could well bring starve England to her knees.

It may be true that a well armed navy can defy an air armada. That is yet to be tested in war. But it is certain that merchant vessels can be destroyed from the air. Many a British merchantman has been sunk in the Atlantic and Mediterranean by insurgent planes during the Spanish civil war.

Death on Break Neck Mountain



High on a ledge of 1200-foot Break Neck Mountain near Beacon, N. Y., workmen pull up the body of 20-year-old Irving Feigen. Entangled in a rope on which he and a companion were lowering themselves, the youthful mountain climber strangled, his body dangling for two hours in view of the highway 800 feet below. Feigen's body is the white bundle at cliff's edge.

"Old Jack Roper" Has a Deadly Left

Foe for Joe Louis on April 17 Is a Hollywood Electrician

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Jack Roper believes that Jack Roper has as much chance against champion Joe Louis as any other heavyweight in the country—and a lot of people in Los Angeles agree.

Ever since the day the announcement was made that Jack Roper had been signed as the Brown Bomber's foe in a title bout April 17, fight fans around the country have asked: Who is Jack Roper?

Here is an answer. He is what, for brevity's sake, is known as a "veteran heavyweight." He is 38 years old, he has been fighting for 16 years. He quit fighting "more times than I can remember," he has been a decided in-and-outter, in the past two years, at least, he has been the most feared heavyweight, barring Max Baer, in the west.

Did Nova Duck?
To prove this, the very up and coming young Lou Nova definitely ducked a fight with Roper, and Nova is the lad who holds the distinction of being perhaps the most promising fighter in the business.

"Old Jack Roper" he is—a man who has had few if any good breaks in the boxing game, and plenty of bad ones. That was why he kissed the business goodbye more times than he could remember, why little more than two years ago he made a living running a freight elevator, why he keeps a union card to work in the Hollywood movie studios as prop man, electrician or whatever job happens to be open.

Overshadowed by Brother
Highlights in his ring career have been few, for, after all, he was never more than a run of the mill fighter. He served and fought for four years in the Marine corps and left service in 1923, taking a job with a San Francisco express company. Older brother of Roper, who was born of all things—Cecil Byron Hammond at Pontchartrou, La., was Captain Bob Roper of A.E.F. Boxing fame. Brother Bob first introduced Jack to professional fighting—in 1924, as best Jack remembers.

During these years young Jack was overshadowed by Captain Bob, and he was hardly a sensation. He finds it hard to remember all his foes, but swears it all his time he never has been the victim of a clean knockout punch. Easily cut, his record, shows as it can be pieced together, shows numerous losses by the technical knockout route.

Bert Perroni, Nestell
Last summer, Polay Perroni of Cleveland, the bouncing Italian who traveled ten rounds against Louis, came out to the coast. When other heavyweights sidestepped meeting him, Roper emerged from one of his "retirements" and took the fight. In the first round Perroni danced around sticking lefts in Jack's face. Roper knocked him out with one punch—a left hook—in the second.

Bob Nestell, erstwhile glamour boy here, met Roper several months ago at Hollywood stadium. He plunked his deadly right three times on Jack's jaw, and then crumpled up, knocked out cold. The time was 52 seconds of the first round.

There are two things that Jack has—adequately left, and courage. "Sure Louis is good," said Roper. "But he's just another fighter to me. I'm too old to get scared, like some of Joe's victims. Maybe he'll get me—maybe I'll get him."

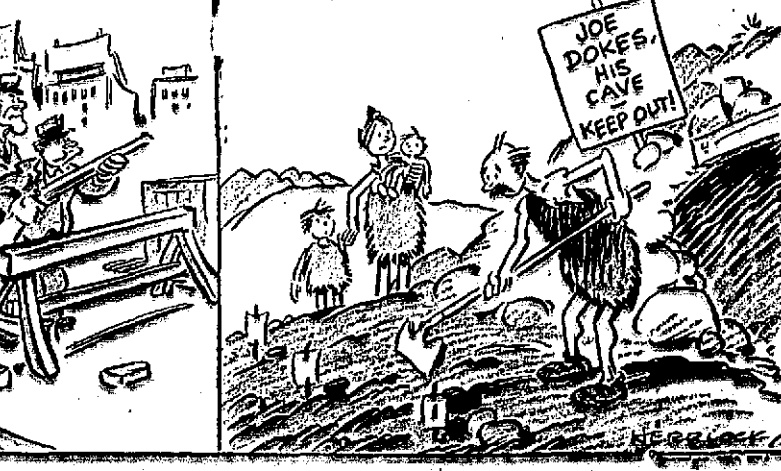
A "behind-the-eight-ball" club has been started in Philadelphia. Members are probably just waiting for a break.

An Oklahoma girl was awarded \$750 because a horse sat on her. There was a day when the Duke of Windsor could have doubled his fortune that way.

Gelatin doubles human physical endurance. Except when you try to get it to your mouth on a fork.

They say more women than men kill people with guins. With a glance, too.

The ups and downs have been fun. Sometimes I think I had more excitement in the hit-and-miss days. Walter Huston, actor.



Good Response to 'Drive a Ford Car'

Ford Invitation Month to Continue Throughout April

An unusual public response to their invitation to drive a Ford V-8 as their guest is reported by the Hope Auto Co. local Ford dealers.

A similarly large national response to the invitations of Ford dealers throughout the country since the start of Ford Invitation Month on April 1, is reported by the Ford Motor Company.

"A large number of Hope motorists are coming to our showrooms every day in acceptance of our invitation to get behind the wheel of this year's Ford car," according to Mr. McLarty, manager.

"It is gratifying to hear the flattering comments on the power, performance, comfort, economy and driving ease of the new Ford that every guest expresses," continues Mr. McLarty.

"Ford Invitation Month will continue until the end of April. We urge every motorist of the community who has not already done so to come to our dealership and enjoy a ride in a 1939 Ford, without obligation," Mr. McLarty said.

Show Abandoned
TALLANGATTA, Australia.—(AP)—Annual show of the district agricultural and pastoral society was dropped this year because of ravages of the exceptionally dry season.

The stock market dipped as the war scare increased. Goo, folks, it looks like the international situation is really serious.

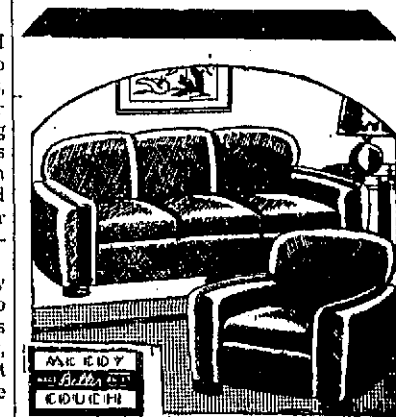
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Olin Lewis	176	109	76	361
Joe Floyd	50	—	103	153
Cliff Stewart	119	117	157	393
Paul Tolleson	—	7	121	126
R. M. Trout	70	46	—	116
A. W. Stubbleman	50	—	140	190
Byron Evans	106	85	81	272
R. V. Herndon	—	64	—	64
Total	1745			

Soil Conservation	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Claude Price	95	156	141	392
Walter Turner	87	82	82	251
Dave Griffin	34	89	89	212
Harold Hopson	59	98	48	205
Red Roberts	115	157	141	413
Mr. Allred	106	60	124	290
Total	1763			

Friday night Geo. W. Robinson & Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Charlie Reed	103	175	118	396
George Robinson	126	72	147	345
Corbin Foster	86	139	129	354
Clay Coffee	146	79	62	287
Ferrell Williams	107	84	68	260
Charlie Routon	31	68	64	163
Total	1826			

Standard Oil Company	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Jack Pritchard	151	63	145	359
Bill Johnson	131	64	150	345
Clifford Branks	132	91	78	301
Jimmy Miller	77	79	87	243
Thomas Cannon	70	—	118	188
C. W. Tarpley	109	59	—	168
K. B. Spears	—	82	99	181
Total	1805			

Feeders Supply Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Robert Griffin	143	149	165	457
Lester Huckabee	104	84	78	266
John Frisby	198	180	109	487
Monroe Rogers	55	105	107	267
Bing Crosby	103	105	78	286
Doc Zimmerman	87	65	108	260
Total	2107			

Hope Basket Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Fred Johnson	136	107	50	293
Ted Hendrix	104	80	98	282
Hugh West	82	101	105	291
Chas. A. Crutchfield	140	128	131	399
William Ellis	119	110	133	362
Garfield Hatten	43	93	43	179
Total	1806			

Youngsters Have Ideas About 'Perfect' Teacher
WILMINGTON, Del.—(AP)—Women school teachers take note: Here's what you should be to meet the "ideal teacher" requirements set up by Junior Hi-Y Club members of a local school:
Single, medium attractive, between 22 and 37 years old, a square shooter, reasonable, direct, able to admit mistakes, and able to come down to the students' level.
And it wouldn't hurt, they added, if you could take a little foolishness—and yet be stern.

CLUB NOTES

Oak Grove
The Oak Grove Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. D. M. Collier on March 27. The meeting was called to order by the vice president. There were eight members answered the roll call and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss S. B. Skinner led the devotional reading the 25th Psalm, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

Miss Wilma McKelvie gave a very interesting talk on hats.

The club will meet in April with Mrs. Leo Collier.

Old Liberty
The Old Liberty Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Shearer March 16 with 11 members present and one visitor.

Miss Evelyn Harrison gave the devotional.

Miss McKelvie gave an interesting talk on Rural Electrification. Some few attended the meeting at Columbus. The hostess served cake and cocoa.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. E. Mosier in April.